

IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**PATENT APPLICATION**

Applicant: **Chae, et al.**

Case: **APPM/8501/ETCH/DRIE**

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Title: **SELECTIVE ETCH PROCESS OF A SACRIFICIAL LIGHT ABSORBING  
MATERIAL (SLAM) OVER A DIELECTRIC MATERIAL**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 18, 2006**

S I R:

In response to the Office Action dated July 18, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response expired on October 18, 2006, please enter this Response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-3562, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.